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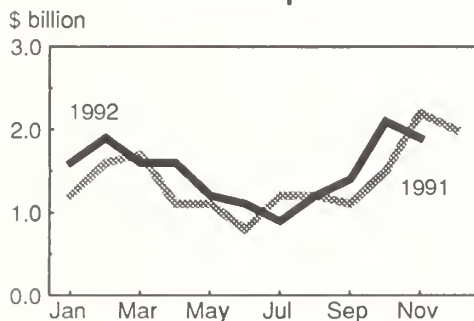


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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## Trade Surplus



**Trade Surplus Down** - November's agricultural trade surplus totaled \$1.9 billion, \$114 million less than October, as exports declined slightly more than imports (table 3). The cumulative surplus for January-November 1992 totaled \$16.6 billion, 14 percent ahead of last year.

**Exports Fall** - Agricultural exports dropped 7 percent from October to \$3.9 billion, and about \$140 million below a year earlier. Dairy exports fell sharply to \$72 million after a strong increase in October. Horticultural exports dropped to \$574 million, with the sharpest drop in fruit juice and tree nut shipments. Unmanufactured tobacco exports continued upwards to nearly \$170 million, the highest since April. Grain sorghum exports dropped again to 329,000 tons. January-November 1992 exports totaled \$39.1 billion, 11 percent over the 1991 period.

**Wheat** exports dropped to 2.9 million tons, on lower shipments to most major destinations, but were larger than average November shipments. Japan was the leading market at 363,000 tons, followed by the former Soviet Union (359,000 tons), Egypt (344,000 tons), and Pakistan (263,000 tons). Cumulative export volume for 1992 totaled 31 million tons, 7 percent ahead of 1991.

**Corn** exports totaled 4.9 million tons, the most shipped since June 1990. Exports to the former Soviet Union jumped to over 1.2 million tons, and deliveries to southern Africa rose to over 600,000 tons after slipping in October. Shipments to Korea were 400,000 tons, the largest of the year. Exports declined slightly to Japan (925,000 tons) and Taiwan (548,000 tons). January-November exports were nearly 39 million tons, 8 percent below year-earlier volumes.

**Soybean** exports declined to 2.3 million tons, but were slightly larger than past November shipments. Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Spain continued as major buyers with shipments of nearly 1 million tons. Brazil

purchased 211,000 tons, the first substantial shipments since 1987. Exports to Japan dropped to 325,000 tons, and slipped to Taiwan at 267,000 tons. January-November exports totaled almost 18 million tons, a 16 percent increase over a year earlier.

**Cotton** exports turned upwards for the first time since June, increasing to 88,000 tons, but were substantially lower than November 1991 shipments. Exports were up sharply to Korea (22,000 tons), Japan (13,000 tons), and Mexico (12,000 tons). There were 9,000 tons shipped to Egypt, the first shipments since June. January-November exports were 1.3 million tons, 5 percent less than a year ago.

**Imports Decline** - Agricultural imports dropped 6 percent to \$1.9 billion due primarily to a decrease in animal product imports from October. Beef imports dropped to \$120 million, and cattle imports fell to \$126 million, but were stronger than past November shipments. Vegetable and fruit imports continued to rise, but at a slower pace than the preceding month, and wine shipments were up over 30 percent to \$132 million as shipments advanced to meet seasonal demand. Sugar imports continued downward to \$57 million, the smallest this year. Imports for January-November 1992 totaled \$22.6 billion, 9 percent ahead of 1991. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

### Imports from Canada and Mexico

One-quarter of total U.S. agricultural imports came from Canada and Mexico in fiscal 1992 (table 4). Imports from Canada rose 22 percent to over \$3.9 billion. Primary imports were animal and meat products and grains and feeds. There were large gains for cattle, beef, wheat, and corn imports from Canada. Imports from Mexico fell 10 percent to \$2.3 billion, but still led third-place importer Brazil by nearly \$1 billion. Large declines in cattle, coffee, and tomato shipments accounted for much of Mexico's drop.

## Imports

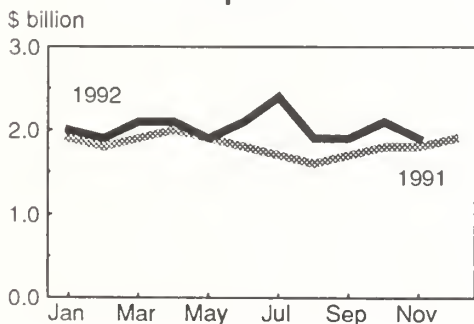


Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	35,289,045	39,142,014	--	--	4,027,796	3,884,876
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,335,534	7,274,899	--	--	637,351	698,117
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	491,400	437,286	--	--	86,697	39,240
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	282	304	169,156	182,149	30	16	17,379	11,370
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	84	67	245,244	190,627	7	7	60,032	22,080
Swine - live (NO)	239	98	24,610	14,966	44	6	3,588	1,642
Sheep and lambs (NO)	726	759	22,114	23,713	64	68	1,812	2,085
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	30,276	25,832	--	--	3,886	2,063
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	894	1,046	2,609,321	3,075,305	88	99	255,225	294,773
Beef and veal (MT)	371	415	1,614,621	1,888,022	38	39	157,848	183,266
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	362	404	1,581,079	1,847,306	37	38	153,582	179,296
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	9	11	33,542	40,716	1	1	4,266	3,969
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	45	39	130,102	119,623	4	4	11,152	11,035
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (MT)	4	4	11,977	11,571	0	0	1,106	1,438
Pork (MT)	84	128	303,742	414,646	10	13	31,872	42,738
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	68	107	261,889	363,473	8	10	27,119	37,194
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	16	21	41,853	51,172	2	3	4,753	5,543
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	276	297	443,243	524,918	24	29	42,564	44,399
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	114	163	105,637	116,525	13	14	10,683	11,897
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	982,831	1,098,665	--	--	112,456	118,097
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	102,147	111,578	--	--	11,065	10,730
Baby chicks (NO)	43,637	40,593	86,580	90,851	3,448	3,659	8,352	8,455
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	15,567	20,728	--	--	2,713	2,275
Poultry meats (MT)	600	747	731,076	839,155	71	86	87,763	92,219
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	513	630	570,013	619,323	59	72	66,221	65,546
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	41	68	60,787	104,177	6	9	8,995	13,161
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	14	12	14,954	13,736	1	1	1,312	1,185
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	31	37	85,322	101,920	4	5	11,235	12,327
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	18,515	20,670	0	0	1,834	1,872
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	131,094	127,262	--	--	11,794	13,275
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	310,493	667,219	--	--	30,713	71,856
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	3	8	2,311	9,635	0	3	127	5,481
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	28	78	35,733	123,181	5	4	6,043	7,540
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	13	78	19,809	126,427	1	11	1,603	17,901
Cheese (MT)	11	14	32,662	45,003	1	1	3,057	4,301
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	64,358	64,182	--	--	4,507	5,613
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	155,620	298,791	--	--	15,376	31,021
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,118	1,333	402,895	480,817	105	127	38,016	49,404
Lard (MT)	58	65	26,279	29,000	5	8	2,512	3,452
Tallow - inedible (MT)	802	953	266,982	317,883	67	94	22,551	35,326
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	257	315	109,634	133,934	32	25	12,954	10,626
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,271,363	1,249,767	--	--	90,555	101,805
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	19,343	19,094	1,035,091	1,031,634	1,506	1,563	74,372	85,359
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	14,827	15,216	--	--	1,983	1,538
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,300	1,314	19,857	21,229	142	121	2,505	1,847
Equine hides, whole (PC)	575	215	16,251	5,516	34	17	867	487
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,154	4,575	27,896	30,096	339	334	2,241	2,247
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	53,763	54,751	--	--	5,344	7,321
Furskins (NA)	--	--	103,678	91,325	--	--	3,243	3,005
Mink pelts (NO)	3,855	3,286	72,415	54,558	61	57	1,589	1,127
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	31,262	36,768	--	--	1,654	1,878
Wool and mohair (MT)	6	6	19,330	18,638	0	0	1,204	832
Sausage casings (MT)	17	13	32,983	34,570	2	1	3,535	3,163
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	43,935	44,427	--	--	3,896	3,596
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	170,982	168,203	--	--	15,054	15,350
Grains and feeds (MT)	90,268	92,799	11,603,820	12,887,138	9,906	9,699	1,266,182	1,276,542
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	27,938	30,679	2,945,474	4,059,554	3,711	2,946	389,815	394,073
Wheat flour (MT)	834	848	162,813	169,166	44	89	8,899	17,047
Bulgur wheat (MT)	10	14	2,432	2,969	0	4	33	857
Other wheat products (MT)	26	39	27,617	33,941	3	4	2,821	3,582
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,087	1,942	675,911	650,041	328	192	99,665	60,388
Feed grains and products (MT)	48,212	47,483	5,389,495	5,332,627	4,540	5,515	508,387	563,280
Feed grains (MT)	47,674	47,031	5,257,630	5,202,203	4,498	5,475	497,533	552,448
Barley (MT)	1,362	1,672	137,179	177,687	325	217	32,768	21,594
Corn (MT)	41,151	38,566	4,553,143	4,268,797	3,790	4,923	423,246	497,828
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,154	6,724	566,207	746,538	383	329	41,480	32,259
Oats (MT)	7	67	1,025	9,071	0	6	39	766
Rye (MT)	1	1	77	111	0	0	0	0
Feed grain products (MT)	538	452	131,865	130,424	43	40	10,855	10,832
Popcorn (MT)	84	104	46,464	57,512	8	13	4,114	7,025
Blended food products (MT)	265	216	76,979	67,251	33	22	9,379	6,563
Other grain products (MT)	767	1,019	519,371	621,759	135	89	57,382	61,799
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	10,045	10,455	1,757,263	1,892,318	1,104	825	185,686	161,928
Corn by-products (MT)	5,654	5,719	782,868	819,870	687	377	94,530	56,822
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	540	597	85,100	79,528	52	63	7,102	8,245
Beet pulp (MT)	548	594	61,022	69,992	73	83	8,323	9,886
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	484	439	68,695	54,498	24	20	3,251	2,175
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,819	3,106	759,579	868,430	268	282	72,481	84,800
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,192	2,641	1,974,757	2,147,996	249	211	213,256	171,736
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,768	2,221	1,440,177	1,573,524	208	174	158,145	120,754
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	750	1,033	552,453	587,082	76	79	55,911	43,455
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	437	403	257,611	223,003	41	32	23,007	16,865
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	111	128	123,028	96,480	14	11	15,033	7,275
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	201	501	171,290	266,715	21	35	17,787	19,199
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	524	884	0	0	85	117

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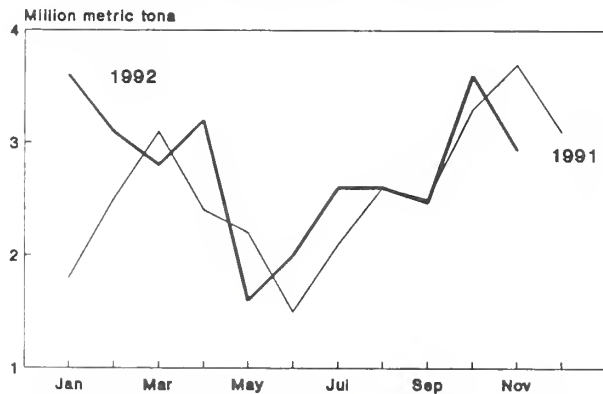
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,018	1,188	887,723	986,442	132	96	102,234	77,299
Apples, fresh (MT)	351	443	221,367	283,018	74	50	45,357	32,289
Berries, fresh	68	65	96,638	107,479	2	2	5,824	4,498
Cherries, fresh	18	31	64,033	104,636	0	0	568	45
Grapes, fresh (MT)	181	178	196,168	191,491	26	20	29,744	24,165
Melons, fresh (MT)	121	188	72,313	67,781	4	5	2,869	2,677
Peaches, fresh (MT)	69	70	59,663	57,787	0	0	187	135
Pears, fresh (MT)	89	95	52,814	56,770	19	14	10,546	8,046
Plums, fresh (MT)	74	68	63,107	51,891	0	1	378	532
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	47	49	61,620	65,589	6	4	6,759	4,912
Fruits - dried (MT)	229	212	310,219	316,059	22	17	31,580	26,471
Raisins - dried (MT)	124	119	169,277	166,495	10	8	15,040	11,251
Prunes - dried (MT)	91	81	114,227	122,293	9	8	12,441	11,469
Other dried fruits (MT)	14	12	26,715	27,270	2	2	4,099	3,751
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	101	113	105,234	120,217	12	10	12,588	11,210
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	32	27	32,268	37,971	2	2	2,421	2,984
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	62	67	86,859	100,224	6	7	8,522	10,317
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,018	7,140	322,113	393,059	539	522	29,078	28,215
Apple juice (HL)	544	588	38,050	41,066	56	38	4,569	2,775
Grape juice (HL)	571	790	37,452	46,235	51	54	2,760	3,106
Grapefruit juice (HL)	582	826	36,905	53,774	67	51	4,121	3,521
Orange juice (HL)	3,315	3,723	158,995	191,342	253	290	12,247	14,744
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,007	1,214	50,712	60,643	112	88	5,381	4,070
Wine (HL)	975	1,139	128,952	154,015	77	104	10,411	14,730
Nuts and preparations (MT)	459	559	910,416	1,035,639	87	76	147,325	115,957
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	175	165	517,473	525,412	19	15	56,066	45,996
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	6	9	10,217	12,535	2	2	3,383	2,391
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	178	279	135,339	192,275	36	47	26,953	28,372
Pistachio nuts (MT)	10	22	39,662	85,007	1	4	5,169	14,803
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	62	57	127,024	136,898	24	6	44,139	15,654
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	11	12	38,795	44,226	1	1	2,888	2,497
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	17	15	41,906	39,287	4	2	8,728	6,243
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,381,264	2,614,672	--	--	244,095	258,519
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,282	1,475	736,424	782,065	120	127	69,711	73,027
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	19	46,899	54,209	0	0	392	456
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	74	82	48,810	50,449	7	9	5,624	5,592
Carrots, fresh (MT)	78	76	28,919	27,929	2	2	975	878
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	32	37	12,141	12,098	2	1	756	610
Celery, fresh (MT)	98	104	35,816	36,640	11	11	3,341	3,706
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	58	67	40,569	42,900	7	5	4,870	3,901
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	30	42	13,071	15,549	1	1	557	518
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	33	34	14,826	14,991	4	4	1,337	1,288
Garlic, fresh (MT)	7	8	10,630	10,936	1	1	1,129	1,119
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	266	278	120,662	112,406	27	30	16,738	11,615
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	6	6	15,812	20,047	1	1	1,858	4,067
Onions, fresh (MT)	129	137	47,051	51,939	20	16	5,700	5,860
Peppers, fresh (MT)	70	80	41,115	43,880	7	9	4,067	5,231
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	148	233	66,093	65,644	5	6	1,950	1,772
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	125	149	103,983	123,924	12	16	8,494	14,887
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	110	123	90,025	98,525	14	14	11,924	11,528
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	275	312	223,553	244,042	29	30	23,595	23,407
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	52	56	41,592	44,297	5	6	4,453	4,863
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	159	186	117,661	130,711	17	18	12,179	12,862
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	64	70	64,300	69,034	7	6	6,963	5,681
Vegetables - canned (MT)	219	275	189,184	223,563	21	30	17,286	23,253
Pulses (MT)	490	387	235,948	173,852	51	41	23,043	18,404
Dried beans (MT)	379	265	185,517	125,329	40	28	18,326	13,384
Dried peas (MT)	77	76	32,035	26,108	7	9	2,590	2,778
Dried lentils (MT)	33	46	18,395	22,415	4	5	2,128	2,241
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	9	12	71,613	105,958	1	2	10,167	16,759
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	924,543	1,085,193	--	--	100,292	103,668
Oilseeds and products (MT)	22,081	26,494	5,562,724	6,542,459	3,429	3,191	850,385	734,126
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,578	6,477	1,122,961	1,292,275	739	689	163,664	136,817
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	296	474	30,892	47,827	2	60	215	6,048
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	488	504	63,138	66,699	60	52	8,897	6,909
Soybean meal (MT)	4,691	5,281	1,012,998	1,147,866	666	563	153,143	121,689
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	103	219	15,932	29,883	11	14	1,409	2,171
Oilseeds (MT)	15,466	18,421	3,743,977	4,305,682	2,560	2,385	603,796	526,334
Rapeseed (MT)	35	46	10,503	10,859	1	8	414	1,841
Safflower seed (MT)	50	56	14,812	17,163	0	0	111	78
Soybeans (MT)	14,938	17,793	3,385,111	3,942,658	2,446	2,291	546,203	488,962
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	72	70	47,980	49,539	15	7	6,167	4,750
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	68	82	42,664	45,983	12	11	7,477	6,398
Other oilseeds (MT)	183	280	58,705	75,198	56	61	13,162	11,702
Protein substances (MT)	121	95	184,203	164,282	29	7	30,262	12,602
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,037	1,596	695,786	944,502	130	117	82,925	70,975
Soybean oil (MT)	386	723	196,487	356,330	51	51	23,457	24,987
Cottonseed oil (MT)	80	115	42,146	52,660	3	2	1,877	1,086
Sunflower oil (MT)	151	229	77,905	108,470	15	23	8,152	10,899
Corn oil (MT)	212	241	14,7260	158,347	38	20	26,308	12,778
Peanut oil (MT)	18	63	14,827	37,440	4	3	2,986	1,763
Rapeseed oil (MT)	2	8	1,535	4,815	0	0	145	298
Safflower oil (MT)	29	29	26,712	25,631	4	1	3,303	602
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	159	187	188,914	200,810	14	17	16,697	18,561
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	200	235	1,271,938	1,495,110	24	27	151,453	167,338
Tobacco, burley (MT)	63	64	451,914	477,441	3	2	21,183	17,319
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	95	126	645,763	859,313	18	22	116,806	144,391
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	42	45	174,261	158,356	3	3	13,464	5,628

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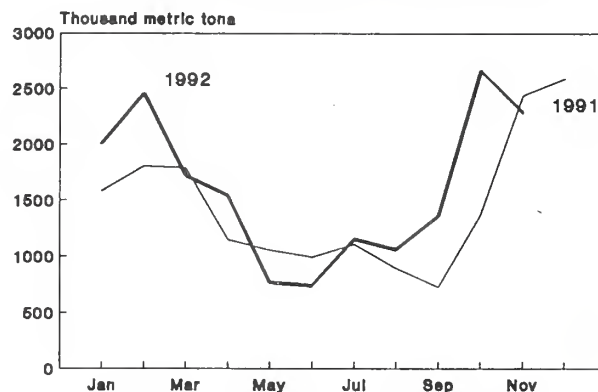
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,342	1,286	2,210,659	1,826,929	127	88	204,450	123,701
Cotton linters (MT)	26	33	11,051	10,646	1	3	511	835
Essential oils (MT)	12	12	168,197	167,158	1	1	12,874	13,723
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	496	640	561,033	566,896	27	38	57,961	62,376
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	845,710	919,573	--	--	87,523	89,739
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	409,282	368,337	--	--	38,198	32,281
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	530	431	190,063	132,839	60	26	19,636	8,133
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	219,218	235,499	--	--	18,562	24,147
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	17	29	90,231	121,379	2	3	9,115	11,807
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	15	21	36,162	47,124	2	2	4,834	4,518
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	55	67	178,301	218,740	7	8	24,372	26,893
Tea (MT)	13	19	58,085	91,630	1	2	4,241	8,041
Spices (MT)	14	15	36,101	39,251	1	1	3,514	3,783
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	19	13	33,789	29,009	2	1	2,680	2,165
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	6	6	3,760	4,103	1	0	569	251
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	29	32	243,197	290,704	3	3	32,359	50,084
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	197,872	200,027	--	--	18,274	16,146
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	559,808	615,094	--	--	64,308	62,993
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	12,926,568	12,659,702	--	--	1,023,273	1,076,302
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,777,551	2,235,876	--	--	239,034	167,208
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,749,849	2,204,853	--	--	236,052	164,714
Phosphate (MT)	16	17	27,702	31,023	2	1	2,982	2,493
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,027	929	2,875,223	3,194,508	176	49	185,633	191,100
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	683	702	1,884,742	2,173,266	21	30	72,467	90,611
Shellfish (MT)	151	143	797,440	788,351	12	8	99,135	85,133
Other fish products (MT)	194	83	193,041	232,891	143	11	14,031	15,356
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	218	252	1,164,578	1,166,337	13	20	78,499	84,647
Fungicides (MT)	21	22	164,583	147,104	2	1	11,967	9,213
Herbicides (MT)	85	119	445,414	476,857	3	11	23,527	32,420
Insecticides (MT)	58	60	265,740	276,381	5	3	21,672	15,454
Other pesticides (MT)	55	52	288,842	265,995	3	4	21,333	27,561
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,813,596	1,969,464	--	--	171,372	157,166
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	24	23	584,351	655,651	2	2	64,630	41,213
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,229,245	1,313,813	--	--	106,742	115,954
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,295,620	4,093,518	--	--	348,735	476,181

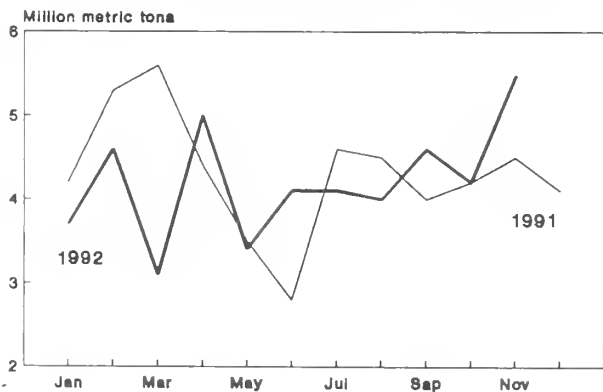
## U.S. wheat exports



## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



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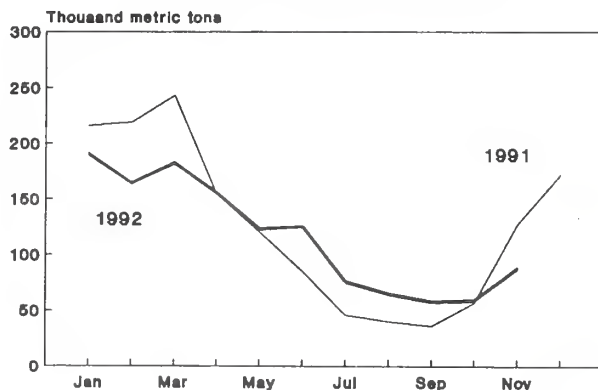


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,770,903	22,553,965	--	--	1,877,728	1,941,120
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,053,452	5,185,982	--	--	471,520	429,113
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,118	3,427	922,176	1,014,350	261	325	81,111	90,433
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,030	1,209	1,668,203	1,546,836	99	93	148,991	107,601
Cocoa and products (MT)	688	686	980,965	984,089	72	64	103,475	88,995
Tea and mate' (MT)	95	129	139,773	165,427	7	9	11,170	14,148
Spices (MT)	111	114	254,220	232,897	11	12	25,363	22,229
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	727	852	606,671	706,104	73	69	58,506	58,768
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	6,070	4,871	0	0	274	423
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	9	12	22,112	26,329	1	1	1,417	2,434
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	81	73	39,684	38,192	7	7	3,448	4,100
Essential oils (MT)	16	30	147,215	179,695	1	2	12,950	15,022
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	51	59	266,362	287,191	10	4	24,815	24,960
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	15,717,451	17,367,983	--	--	1,406,208	1,512,007
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,067,586	5,208,659	--	--	460,108	474,865
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,780	2,706	1,014,668	1,250,388	284	318	128,739	141,832
Cattle - live (NO)	1,753	2,006	860,778	1,122,784	231	265	115,299	126,408
Horses & mules - live (NO)	12	15	49,422	65,864	1	2	8,995	10,374
Swine - live(NO)	974	607	102,980	59,865	50	49	4,323	4,867
Sheep - live (NO)	21	25	1,408	1,745	2	2	111	184
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,070	1,053	2,693,035	2,473,290	84	75	208,546	183,212
Beef and veal (MT)	733	763	1,837,889	1,791,071	57	51	143,047	119,977
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	667	695	1,593,090	1,587,231	52	46	122,642	106,523
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	66	68	244,800	203,839	6	5	20,404	13,454
Pork (MT)	285	237	740,772	567,192	23	20	55,093	52,909
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	200	171	432,771	340,481	16	14	30,824	29,001
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	85	66	308,001	226,711	7	7	24,269	23,908
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	18	23	34,896	43,446	1	2	3,506	3,518
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	19	19	28,523	31,126	2	2	2,709	2,853
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	2	1	12,650	8,410	0	0	1,232	1,569
Other meats & products (MT)	14	10	38,286	32,046	1	1	2,959	2,385
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	116,435	120,347	--	--	12,946	12,850
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	12,869	13,155	--	--	1,419	1,562
Poultry meat (MT)	5	3	16,738	12,466	0	0	2,039	1,266
Eggs (NA)	--	--	18,034	24,645	--	--	1,742	3,227
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	13	15	68,793	70,082	1	2	7,746	6,796
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	697,342	755,528	--	--	70,041	79,298
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	11	7	9,732	6,974	1	0	544	395
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,897	1,481	0	0	244	156
Cheese (MT)	121	112	372,631	378,824	13	14	42,229	48,191
Casein & mixtures (MT)	82	85	287,696	335,933	7	7	25,645	29,159
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	25,385	32,316	--	--	1,379	1,397
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	34	42	18,666	24,087	2	4	1,590	2,027
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	149,186	170,362	--	--	11,940	13,894
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	5	14,177	21,424	0	0	693	1,995
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	83,315	91,996	--	--	9,789	9,410
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	51,693	56,941	--	--	1,459	2,488
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	37	37	131,430	129,196	2	4	7,798	14,293
Sausage casings (MT)	14	13	56,975	54,692	1	1	3,774	3,461
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,522	3,713	--	--	278	317
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	187,327	227,056	--	--	14,456	23,681
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,024	4,943	1,204,262	1,455,921	375	384	123,717	139,965
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	463	1,293	54,433	168,782	49	94	5,555	11,513
Corn, unmilled (MT)	217	307	21,290	32,192	79	18	7,437	1,597
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,157	1,008	93,578	97,424	55	95	4,746	9,345
Barley, unmilled (MT)	453	433	48,349	42,510	36	10	3,337	846
Rice (MT)	147	159	72,924	82,648	13	15	6,336	9,483
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	143	152	332,140	371,008	17	16	41,379	42,696
Pasta & noodles (MT)	142	155	143,006	155,787	12	15	12,885	14,544
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	202,601	250,906	--	--	19,591	26,000
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	925	1,014	235,941	254,663	83	80	22,451	23,941
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,977	1,924	1,234,642	1,298,681	111	116	67,422	76,355
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,529	1,393	834,912	814,966	76	76	33,608	37,063
Apples, fresh (MT)	113	118	45,230	76,284	12	6	3,230	1,979
Avocados (MT)	13	23	14,164	16,773	4	7	3,870	5,227
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	44	43	47,036	50,310	2	1	2,106	1,982
Citrus, fresh (MT)	156	114	63,813	28,987	15	15	3,974	5,441
Grapes, fresh (MT)	321	300	244,194	246,246	1	1	488	565
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	29	20	40,104	17,597	0	0	22	111
Mangoes (MT)	92	74	63,302	68,807	0	1	453	478
Melons (MT)	471	389	143,809	123,135	29	30	10,828	10,045
Peaches (MT)	43	48	28,702	30,091	0	1	199	326
Pears (MT)	46	59	28,081	31,554	1	1	1,598	986
Pineapples (MT)	106	116	38,801	43,936	9	10	3,523	3,917
Plums (MT)	22	23	14,228	14,084	0	0	28	65
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	43	35	42,828	32,856	1	2	1,828	2,965
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	29	33	20,619	34,307	2	3	1,459	2,975
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	449	531	399,730	483,714	35	40	33,815	39,292
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	258	311	170,638	207,893	18	21	12,295	13,402
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	191	219	229,092	275,821	17	19	21,520	25,890
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	25,129	23,190	689,861	745,562	2,765	2,376	92,466	60,193
Apple juice (HL)	8,671	7,326	261,564	270,890	936	813	34,121	24,926
Grape juice (HL)	694	1,701	18,715	64,094	80	84	2,445	3,321
Grapefruit juice (HL)	28	114	734	3,481	18	10	336	341
Lemon juice (HL)	412	364	10,143	7,331	23	15	424	268
Lime juice (HL)	106	37	2,740	985	14	4	662	83
Orange juice (HL)	11,309	9,765	261,554	252,160	1,316	1,178	42,072	21,450
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,132	2,965	81,855	78,050	331	207	8,756	5,447
Other fruit juice (HL)	776	919	52,556	68,570	47	65	3,651	4,356

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	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts & preparations (MT)	143	159	389,246	409,911	18	22	51,009	58,912
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	11	13,924	13,971	0	1	654	1,402
Cashew nuts (MT)	46	55	227,903	234,769	4	6	20,565	23,125
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	8,064	7,642	2	2	5,900	5,381
Coconut meat (MT)	43	48	35,043	47,884	4	4	3,019	3,908
Filberts (MT)	3	3	8,913	8,154	0	1	1,059	1,642
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	10,916	12,308	0	0	1,562	1,084
Pecans (MT)	14	15	48,255	49,327	5	5	14,529	18,376
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	1,656	366	0	0	218	7
Other nuts (MT)	23	24	34,574	35,291	2	3	3,503	3,986
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,012,570	1,966,785	--	--	160,147	178,378
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,675	1,462	1,009,974	920,838	137	136	74,911	80,364
Tomatoes (MT)	347	186	253,335	136,951	19	8	6,953	6,520
Asparagus (MT)	23	25	31,005	33,699	2	2	2,088	2,442
Beans (MT)	14	11	12,147	12,177	1	1	513	553
Cabbage (MT)	17	15	4,350	3,251	5	2	1,137	358
Carrots (MT)	54	57	16,390	17,563	10	9	2,912	2,340
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	141	187	89,439	123,764	17	22	11,931	14,812
Celery, fresh (MT)	19	14	5,669	4,127	0	0	58	8
Cucumbers (MT)	145	151	66,830	61,203	17	21	5,608	8,028
Eggplant (MT)	17	14	11,736	9,811	2	2	1,144	1,112
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	3	6,873	7,545	0	0	629	655
Garlic (MT)	19	19	22,791	18,858	0	0	98	228
Lettuce (MT)	13	11	5,418	4,986	1	0	526	93
Okra (MT)	19	17	8,545	7,259	0	0	155	106
Onions (MT)	208	176	93,509	102,088	12	10	9,185	8,136
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	32	32	33,165	29,674	3	2	2,152	1,589
Peppers (MT)	121	106	128,178	127,117	7	6	9,302	8,757
Potatoes (MT)	260	184	69,680	60,396	17	25	5,611	7,204
Radishes (MT)	10	10	5,885	5,073	2	1	899	780
Squash (MT)	67	70	42,200	38,030	8	7	3,948	5,048
Other vegs-fresh or froz (MT)	148	173	102,827	117,267	15	16	10,062	11,594
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,002,596	1,045,947	--	--	85,236	98,014
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	29	21	30,033	19,905	5	3	4,986	2,723
Bean cake, miso (MT)	6	7	10,958	12,615	1	1	1,047	1,252
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	7	5,101	5,338	1	1	691	678
Garlic, dried (MT)	5	3	5,774	3,560	0	0	313	138
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	62	79	123,609	162,056	5	10	10,000	20,611
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	50	46	117,462	104,613	5	4	10,814	9,177
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	2	1	21,474	17,326	0	0	1,478	1,389
Onions, preserved (MT)	4	4	4,643	4,729	0	0	142	312
Hops, incl extract (MT)	9	7	35,028	35,179	0	0	932	1,204
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	13	17	20,042	27,656	1	1	2,240	1,849
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,155	1,305	0	0	223	95
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	102	72	76,616	60,727	5	7	4,679	4,534
Waterchestnuts (MT)	35	33	27,457	24,462	2	3	1,828	1,593
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	43	39	26,655	23,545	3	3	2,138	1,723
Mustard (MT)	7	8	9,651	9,621	1	1	1,024	927
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	10	11	13,249	14,926	1	1	1,561	1,843
Soy sauce (MT)	24	29	20,162	25,428	2	3	2,075	2,852
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	60	61	21,998	24,819	4	5	1,607	2,369
Soups & sauces (MT)	45	55	87,449	110,128	4	5	9,317	11,129
Vinegar (HL)	118	130	15,804	17,525	11	11	1,787	1,746
Yeasts (MT)	23	27	28,774	33,708	2	3	2,835	3,056
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	299,500	306,778	--	--	23,519	26,815
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	977,892	1,058,231	--	--	62,497	57,492
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,483	1,557	587,365	604,424	55	41	26,393	18,408
Molasses - inedible (MT)	8,713	6,958	74,500	59,011	511	269	4,560	2,820
Confectionery products (MT)	101	126	202,380	260,871	10	11	20,752	23,190
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	250	303	113,646	133,925	20	26	10,791	13,075
Spices (MT)	16	25	30,829	51,115	2	2	4,527	3,366
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	216	370	705,612	1,270,150	9	26	26,867	52,582
Tobacco - filler (MT)	191	300	683,690	1,224,872	8	15	25,737	46,070
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	23	69	11,339	34,828	1	11	584	5,921
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	10,583	10,450	0	0	546	591
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,762	12,728	1,680,062	1,890,106	1,094	1,152	188,174	205,486
Wine (HL)	2,119	2,443	841,053	993,110	254	306	115,487	131,694
Malt beverages (HL)	8,600	8,971	763,261	794,207	723	740	64,151	66,278
Other beverages (HL)	1,044	1,314	75,748	102,789	117	105	8,536	7,513
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,948	2,219	892,598	1,107,578	185	226	84,236	121,328
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	390	398	131,633	126,781	34	28	10,881	10,102
Flaxseed (MT)	125	148	24,971	23,277	7	3	1,133	677
Mustard seeds (MT)	53	52	16,577	13,859	4	4	1,174	1,044
Rapeseed (MT)	2	2	793	602	0	0	14	64
Sesameseed (MT)	33	32	36,465	39,345	3	2	3,803	2,941
Soybeans (MT)	116	64	25,816	14,613	13	9	2,625	1,729
Sunflower seeds (MT)	39	73	9,756	15,798	6	7	1,251	1,553
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	22	27	17,255	19,287	1	3	882	2,094
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,116	1,273	699,933	906,024	95	150	65,755	104,181
Castor oil (MT)	34	32	26,770	14,829	5	1	3,204	838
Coconut oil (MT)	364	435	119,726	240,915	29	78	11,703	38,536
Cottonseed oil (MT)	0	10	59	4,156	0	2	0	745
Olive oil (MT)	90	104	204,602	236,092	8	13	19,921	27,910
Palm oil (MT)	110	88	37,370	30,779	9	3	3,422	1,293
Palm kernel oil (MT)	139	156	52,521	87,596	16	17	7,022	9,960
Peanut oil (MT)	2	0	1,617	502	0	0	37	26
Rapeseed oil (MT)	266	349	130,628	163,130	19	27	9,472	12,356
Sesame oil (MT)	5	6	16,109	16,209	1	0	1,802	1,553
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	103	93	109,733	111,538	9	8	9,171	10,919

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	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake & meal (MT)	442	547	61,031	74,773	56	48	7,599	7,044
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	3	0	3,496	286	0	0	80	44
Cotton linters (MT)	14	9	11,781	8,552	1	1	771	745
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	167	167	163,333	197,390	8	9	15,413	13,507
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	286,629	314,622	--	--	22,345	26,085
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	205,386	224,445	--	--	31,427	30,996
Other vegetable products (MT)	34	29	161,664	159,991	3	3	15,000	11,707
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	9,103,846	9,079,786	--	--	759,117	834,338
Fertilizers (MT)	16,645	16,843	1,412,716	1,321,157	1,414	1,360	112,474	100,570
Potassium (MT)	7,041	6,702	519,064	543,192	583	435	41,502	35,964
Nitrogen (MT)	4,669	4,930	555,007	534,626	426	458	51,051	49,767
Phosphate (MT)	4,931	5,206	336,907	240,187	404	467	19,866	14,792
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,261	1,161	5,071,344	4,932,662	115	112	453,471	492,975
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	863	738	2,490,312	2,110,834	70	62	199,727	189,909
Shellfish (MT)	325	356	2,533,626	2,769,110	32	39	246,160	294,655
Fish products, other (MT)	73	67	47,406	52,717	12	11	7,584	8,411
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	75	85	470,879	544,912	5	6	30,671	39,560
Fungicides (MT)	19	22	51,894	64,712	1	2	5,338	4,887
Herbicides (MT)	18	24	127,500	165,175	1	1	6,720	9,636
Insecticides (MT)	4	5	36,330	41,979	0	0	2,654	3,165
Other pesticides (MT)	34	34	255,155	273,046	2	3	15,959	21,872
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,977,022	2,029,981	--	--	138,020	168,197
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,299	1,361	1,024,256	1,045,163	123	149	68,020	87,790
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	952,766	984,819	--	--	70,000	80,407
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	171,885	251,075	--	--	24,482	33,036

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,377	4,166	3,885	39,142	10.9
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,094	2,227	2,227	24,243	9.4
Imports (Customs val.)	1,933	2,055	1,941	22,554	8.6
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,283	1,939	1,658	14,899	13.4
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,443	2,111	1,944	16,588	14.3
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--U.S. imports from Canada and Mexico, fiscal year 1992

Selected commodities	1990	1991	1992	Percent Change
--\$ Million--				
Canada	3,096	3,215	3,930	22.2
Cattle and calves	527	554	837	51.1
Beef and veal	197	188	267	42.0
Pork	408	404	343	-15.1
Grains and feeds	534	547	740	35.3
Wheat	70	72	164	127.8
Corn	2	8	43	437.5
Oilseeds and products	242	260	313	20.4
Rapeseed oil	73	110	143	30.0
Mexico	2,581	2,536	2,286	-9.9
Cattle and calves	376	408	296	-27.5
Fruits and preps.	237	317	321	1.3
Vegetables and preps.	1,006	894	774	-13.4
Tomatoes, fresh/frozen	384	254	132	-48.0
Peppers, fresh/frozen	134	106	109	2.8
Bananas	27	50	96	92.0
Coffee	396	338	262	-22.5
U.S. imports	22,560	22,588	24,323	7.7

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	3,377	4,166	3,885	39,142	10.9
Live animals	55	72	50	549	-7.5
Meat & poultry	379	404	387	3,914	17.2
Dairy prod & eggs	86	113	85	794	79.9
Animal fats	57	53	49	481	19.3
Hides & skins	114	110	102	1,250	-1.7
Wheat	341	465	394	4,060	37.8
Rice	72	70	60	650	-3.8
Corn	401	354	498	4,269	-6.2
Other feed grains	72	65	55	933	32.5
Animal feeds	279	335	299	3,185	10.6
Soybeans	300	570	489	3,943	16.5
Vegetable oils	90	98	71	945	35.7
Fruits & nuts	348	446	316	3,577	11.5
Vegetables	200	278	259	2,615	9.8
Cotton & linters	79	84	125	1,838	-17.3
Tobacco, unmfng.	74	135	167	1,495	17.5
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	1,933	2,055	1,941	22,554	8.6
Live animals	132	168	143	1,264	23.0
Meat & poultry	186	225	184	2,486	-8.3
Dairy prod & eggs	73	82	83	780	9.1
Grains & feeds	140	154	140	1,456	20.9
Fruits & nuts	247	278	286	3,469	7.2
Vegetables	142	166	178	1,967	-2.3
Vegetable oils	78	101	104	906	29.4
Wine	71	99	132	993	18.1
Malt beverages	69	74	66	794	4.1
Coffee	110	110	108	1,547	-7.3
Cocoa	97	96	89	984	0.3
Rubber, natural	64	71	59	706	16.4
Sugar-cane & beet	90	41	18	604	2.9
Tobacco, unmfng.	131	81	53	1,270	80.0
Seeds, flowers	72	69	71	736	12.4
Preliminary data.					

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